



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazuhisa FUKUSHIMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application Number: 10/727,510

Examiner: **Jeanine Anne Goldberg**

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For: **BIOPOLYMER DETECTING METHOD AND BIOCHIP**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2006

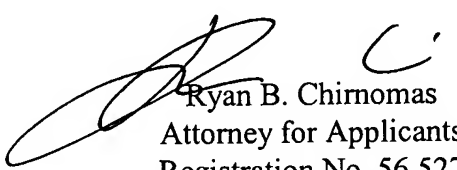
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006 for two months from June 20, 2006 to August 20, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$580.00 (\$130.00 + \$450.00) for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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